

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**In The Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph(first amended on February 8, 2002 in the Preliminary Amendment) beginning at page 46, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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As a result of these procedures, the disease specific markers (J02908) apolipoprotein J precursor having a molecular weight of about 1873.9911 daltons and a sequence consisting of amino acid residues 2-18 of SEQ ID NO:1; (M74816) sulfated glycoprotein-2 having a molecular weight of about 1873.9911 daltons and a sequence consisting of amino acid residues 2-18 of SEQ ID NO:2; and (J02908) apolipoprotein J precursor having a molecular weight of about 1393.6963 daltons and a sequence consisting of amino acid residues 2-13 of SEQ ID NO:3 related to Alzheimers disease were found.